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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We have just switched to Sonic who is providing us with optical fiber internet service. Previously we were being served by Comcast, who provided slower service at much higher rates. The other alternative was ATT, also much more expensive than Sonic.

Please please foster cutting edge internet service and a competitive environment which will allow companies like Sonic to survive and grow.

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